

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan Michael CHAPMAN et al.
International App. No.: PCT/EP2003/012035
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Title: *Phenethanolamine Derivative for the
Treatment of Respiratory Diseases*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the United States National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT for the purposes of adding priority information.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24.

The **Abstract** appears after page 24 of this paper.

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).